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The Honorable Neil McElroy  
The Secretary of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McElroy:

In the interest of continuing and furthering harmonious working relationships within the United States Intelligence Community at home and abroad, I have encouraged CIA representatives to present orientation lectures at the service schools and other components of the armed forces. The senior service schools taking advantage of these briefings are the National War College, Army War College, Naval War College, Air War College, Armed Forces Staff College, and Strategic Intelligence School. The subject matter presented falls generally within the following categories: orientations and briefings on the cold and hot war roles of CIA, production of national intelligence, and Communist strategy and tactics.

You have graciously permitted CIA representatives to attend your senior service schools. This exchange of orientation officers and students has had lasting benefits in the subsequent working-level relationships between our respective services. Our increased national preoccupation with so-called limited warfare contingencies is creating a need to know more about CIA by various echelons of the armed services. With these thoughts in mind, I would like to offer to increase the CIA orientation presentations at service schools. In particular, I feel that an annual presentation on CIA's role in the national Government and the contributions of the intelligence process to the formulation of national policy could profitably be given to the senior class and faculty of each of the service academies.

I would be most appreciative if you would forward copies of this letter to your appropriate subordinates with my personal invitation to them to discuss any additional requirements they may have for CIA briefings or orientation presentations at any of the service schools with my Director of Training, Matthew Baird.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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